

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 906

Topic: Commissioned Reports (ACCC)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

906. How many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your portfolio this financial year to date?

Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.

- a) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- b) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

Answer:

906. The Government has not issued a direction to the ACCC under the *Trade Practices Act 1974* or the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* which commissioned a report this financial year to date (1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012).